

This note concerns the possible removal of K-LOVE 106.7 FM from my area of the country in favor of a Low Power FM broadcast.

K-LOVE serves my community as THE ONLY family-friendly radio station w/ a signal (106.7 FM) strong enough to make it to our homes & cars in the area covering Raleigh, Durham, Cary, Apex, Chapel Hill, & the "Triangle" area of North Carolina. Therefore, K-LOVE serves my community as an advocate for the people who desire to hear positive, wholesome, & encouraging messages & music we can't hear on the popular culture radio stations that rule the FM frequency.

I submit to you that radio stations are generally never responsible for changing people's lives. Not so with K-LOVE.

If K-LOVE is displaced by an LPFM broadcaster providing other programming, the effect will be devastating. My bride & I have been changed dramatically by having the resource of K-LOVE available. I can site a multitude of people in this part of the country who will echo that fact. We have a glut of FM frequencies that play the same tired old formats. And the AM stations are talk radio or classical & jazz music formats. K-LOVE provides inspiration & a refreshing alternative to those tired old stations. Replacing K-LOVE will be not unlike snuffing out a candle burning brightly in the dark.

The service provided by K-LOVE is in the public interest for 2 simple reasons: INSPIRATION & ENCOURAGEMENT. Aside from the great music it provides, K-LOVE adds news, commentary, & teaching, as well, into the mix, from a pro-family point of view. It's a station that parents can let their children listen to & not worry about having to turn down the volume or cover their ears when something lewd or crude comes over the airwaves. How many broadcasts can say that! As the FCC strives to add decency to what is broadcast in this country, removing K-LOVE from the airwaves would not be a value-added move in that strategy. It would stunt the FCC's goals & lock hundreds of thousands of people out from the daily inspiration & encouragement we all so desperately need.

If there is any hint of removing K-LOVE 106.7's broadcast from this area of North Carolina, please soberly reconsider that line of thinking. Many many people in North Carolina who loudly applauded your handling of the Super Bowl fiasco & the various shock jocks would be greatly disappointed & confused if you remove K-LOVE.

Thank you for the time you've taken to read this & may God bless the FCC & all its employees during this time.

Deeply concerned in North Carolina,

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